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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of the cited document is attached hereto. The attached reference was recently brought to the Applicant's attention during prosecution in a related foreign application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$180.00 (Fee Code 1806), as well as any deficient fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 070662/0290749.

It is respectfully requested that this information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

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